

21 September 1962

The Honorable Dean Rusk  
The Secretary of State  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

25X1 In a message received from Mr. McCone with reference to  
his meeting with [ ] to discuss the "package deal,"  
Mr. McCone expressed following views:

25X1 "Any arrangements for meeting agreeable to me. However,  
25X1 since RB-57 arrangement approved and presumably being implemented  
and modest training program previously agreed, a review and discussion  
of the entire package might be ill-timed and subject more constructively  
discussed a few months hence. Urge caution and careful consultation  
with State, Ambassador and Chief of Station before reaching conclusion  
this matter. I am particularly concerned over discussing Air Force  
expansion [ ] prior to resolution other problems and general  
improvement [ ] relationship."

25X1 The foregoing views conform to the guidelines for discussion  
previously enunciated by you, and our staff people are guiding themselves  
accordingly. We will not have a firm decision as to Mr. McCone's  
manner of approach to [ ] until he has been fully briefed on the current  
situation and particularly the conversations with [ ]

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

cc: The Honorable U. Alexis Johnson

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